

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77683

Mathew MANU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/716,873

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No.: 5638

Examiner: Joel STOFFREGEN

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: METHOD OF ENCODING AND/OR DECODING DIGITAL AUDIO USING TIME-FREQUENCY CORRELATION AND APPARATUS PERFORMING THE METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 18, 2007, to March 18, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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